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AMERICAN EDUCATOR AND BOOK COLLECTOR

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Places United States of America

Was Educator Collector

Work field Academia

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Gender Male

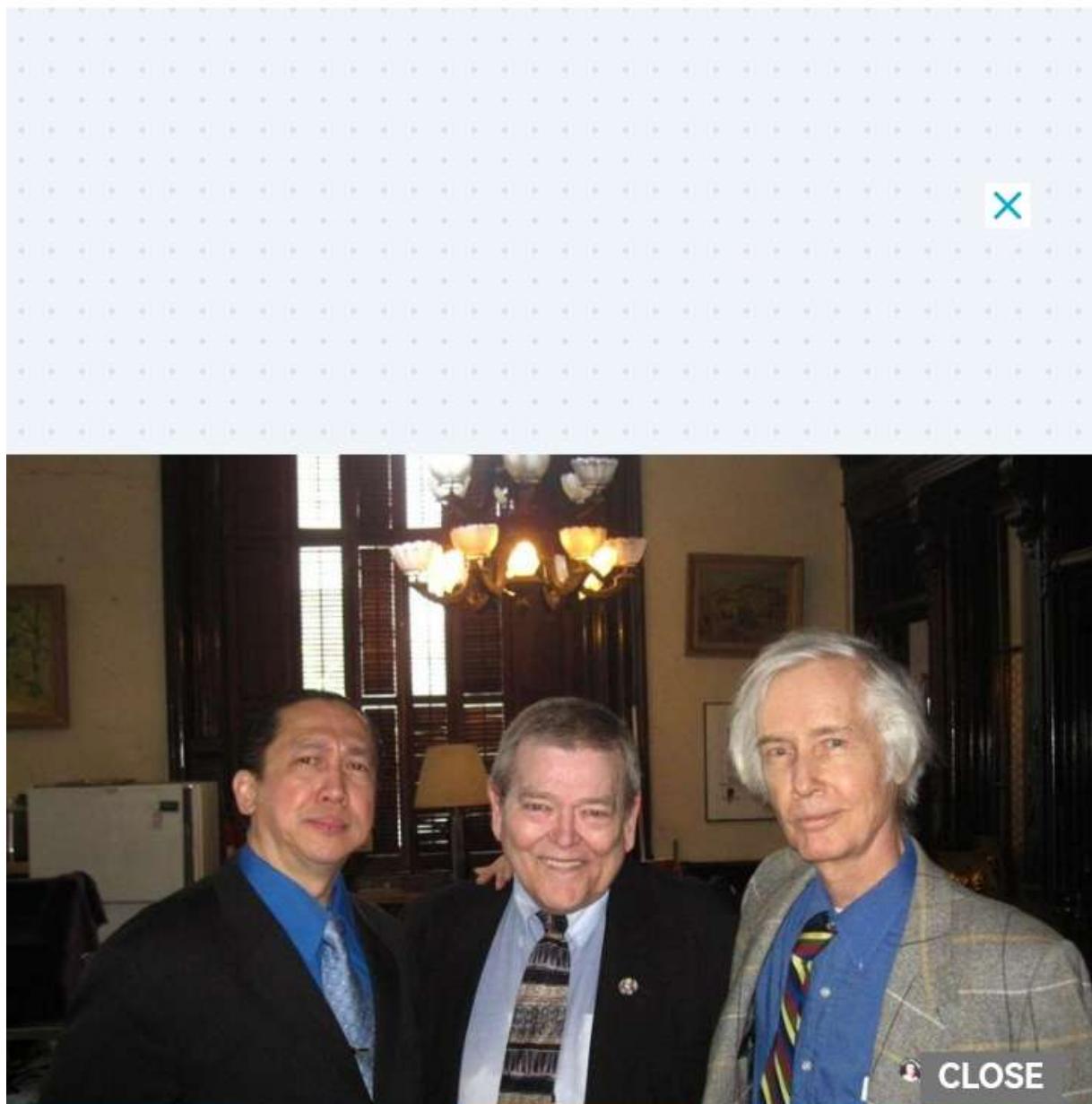
Birth 13 December 1942  People who share this birthdate

Star sign  Sagittarius

 People who share this birthday

Death 23 November 2015  People who died on this day

Age 72 years



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THE DETAILS (FROM WIKIPEDIA)

BIOGRAPHY



Robert J. Wickenheiser, center, Bienvenido Bones





Robert J. Wickenheiser, center, Bienvenido Bones Banez, left, Terrance Lindall, right, in 2012

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leadership" of Mount St. Mary's when he retired. The first layman to hold the position at St. Bonaventure, he oversaw the university as it implemented a new core curriculum and expanded its University of Ministries, among other achievements before resigning his position during a scandal over the acceptance of an ineligible basketball player. An avid collector of the works of 17th century poet John Milton for decades, Wickenheiser sold his collection to the University of South Carolina in 2006, helping it establish what was declared at that time to be among the largest collections of Milton in the world.

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A North Dakota native, Wickenheiser was born in Bismarck on 13 December 1942 and grew up in Strasburg.

Wickenheiser was a Benedictine monk for four years, having entered a monastery in 1962. He attended St. Benedict's College in Atchison, Kansas, where he graduated summa cum laude with a bachelor's degree in philosophy in 1965, and the University of Minnesota, where he earned a doctoral degree in English Literature. He attended the Assumption School of Theology and the Shakespeare Institute in England for a year.

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After serving as an English teacher at Princeton University, Wickenheiser was named 21st president of Mount St. Mary's College near Emmitsburg, Maryland in 1977. Following his announced intent to retire in 1993, he was celebrated by the Maryland State Senate, who passed a resolution to recognize "his exemplary leadership" of the college. The last year of his tenure had been marked by controversies which Wickenheiser indicated arose from "firm and difficult actions [that] had to be taken to place the Mount clearly on track with its mission".

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Brought aboard as the 19th president of St. Bonaventure University in 1994, Wickenheiser was in tenure at the university in 1998 when it introduced its new core curriculum. He resigned from the university in 2003 after acknowledging that he had ordered subordinates to allow an ineligible student entry to the school so he could play basketball.



Wickenheiser began collecting works related to John Milton in the late 1960s, amassing over 6,000 volumes of books about the poet which he sold to the University of South Carolina in Columbia in 2006 for one million dollars. According to the university, Wickenheiser and his wife desired to keep the collection together in one library and so accepted a conservative valuation for the sale. The Robert J. Wickenheiser Collection is housed in the William L. Richter Room, named for the philanthropist who provided the bulk of the funds. At the time of the sale, the Associated Press noted that the influx of manuscripts made the Milton collection at USC "among the largest in the world".

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John Milton

English epic poet



Jan van Breda Kolff

American basketball player and college basketball coach



John Augustus Swope

American politician



William Matthews

American Catholic priest in the 19th-century



John P. Kennedy

Novelist, politician



John Joseph Murphy

Bienvenido "Bones" Banez, Jr.

This name uses Philippine naming customs. The first or maternal family name is Bañez and the second or paternal family name is Banez.

Bienvenido "Bones" Banez, Jr.



Bienvenido Bones Banez Jr. at the Williamsburg Art & Historical Center during Terrance Lindall's lecture of the Paradise Lost Elephant Folio, 2011.

Born June 7, 1962
Davao City, Mindanao, the Philippines

Education The Learning Center of the Arts

Known for Painting

Website www.welcomebones666artworld.trilogistick.com

Bienvenido "Bones" Banez, Jr. is a Spanish Filipino surrealist painter born on June 7, 1962 in Davao City, Philippines.^[1] He is the only Filipino surreal artist included in the *Lexikon der phantastischen*

He is a Board Member of the Williamsburg Circle of International Arts and Letters with several noted Scholars, artists and performers including Robert J. Wickenheiser, Terrance Lindall and Peter Dizozza.^[2]



Robert J. Wickenheiser, center,
Bienvenido Bones Banez, left,
Terrance Lindall, right, in 2012

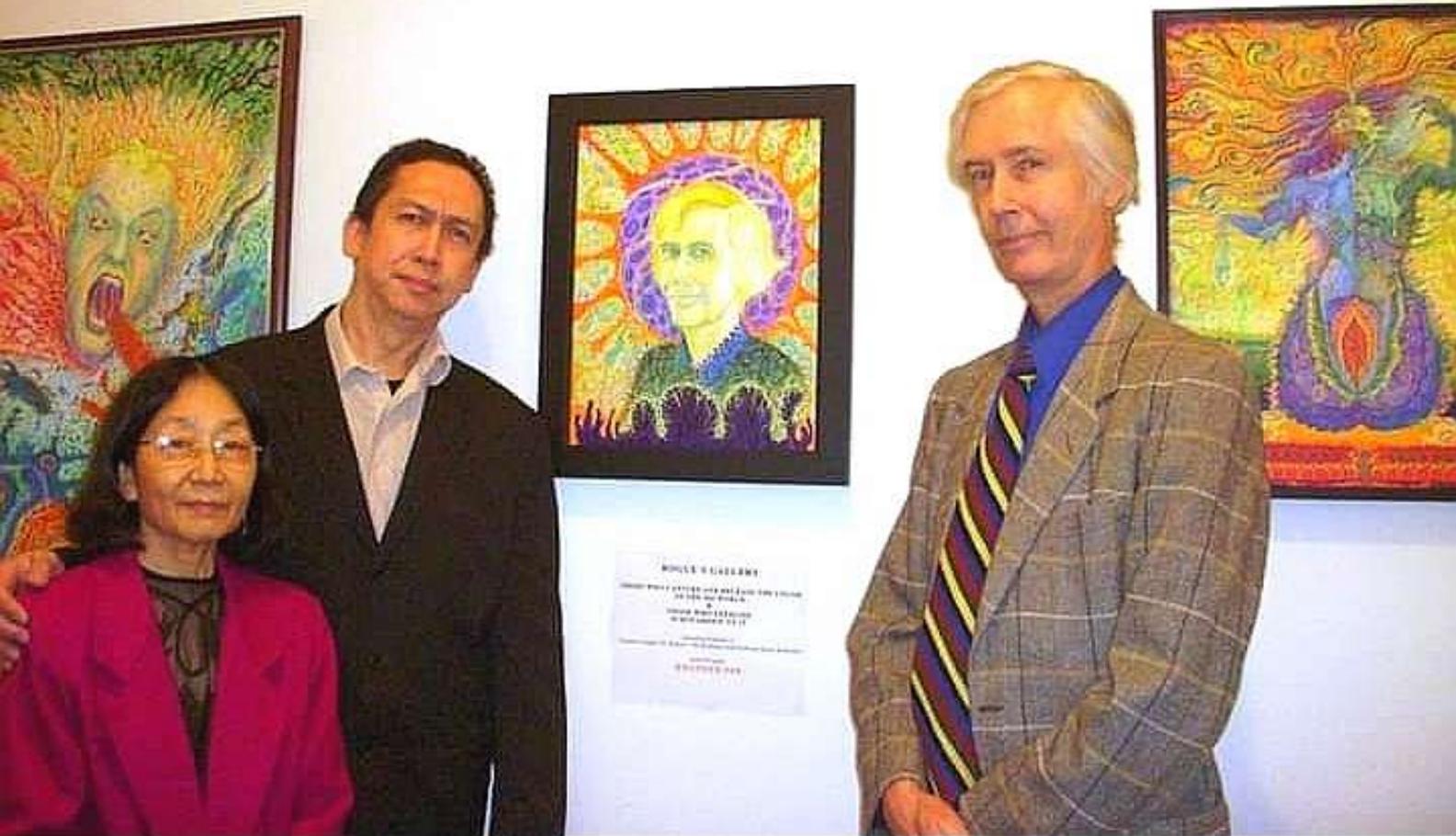


Milton's Cottage receives
Milton portrait by renowned
visionary Banez





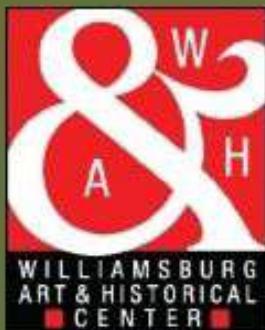
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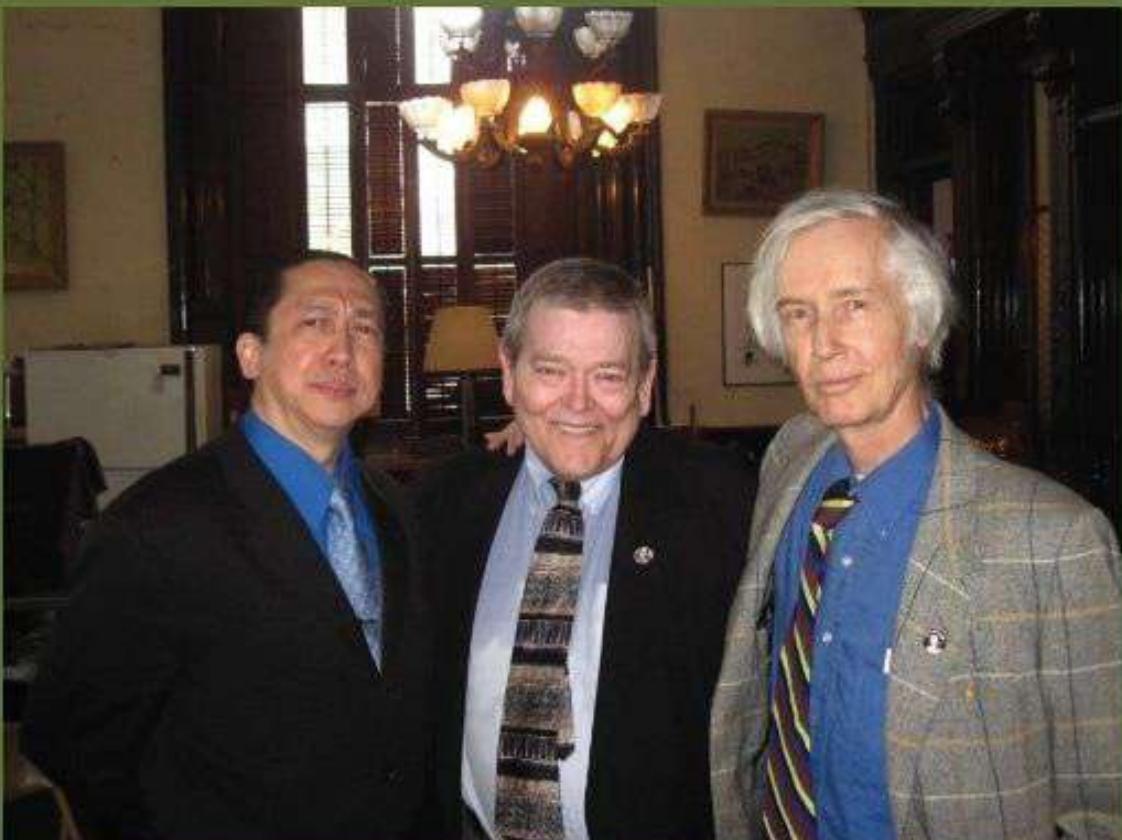
666 ART WORLD WICKEDPEDIA!!!
Well let Satan leaping for joy!





Robert J. Wickenheiser & Terrance Lindall The John Milton Projects 2009-2015

Below: Bienvenido Banes Banez, Robert J. Wickenheiser and Terrance Lindall



Selected emails with Terrance Lindall
on collecting,
art and other topics





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